

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 18th October 2022



Dear Parents,

Everybody has settled into the new school year very well. It has been lovely to welcome so many new pupils into our school family. We can't believe the first half term has already whizzed past, it has certainly been an enjoyable one. Our last day of this half of term is Wednesday 19th October. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 1st November.

Some children are still arriving late into school in the morning. This does disrupt the start of lessons, and children miss out on vital teacher input when they are late. The gates are locked by 8.45, and children should arrive before this time. Next term, please can everyone arrive on time.

What's Been Happening

PTFA

A meeting of the Parent, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) took place on Tuesday 4th October at 7pm via Zoom. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st November at 7pm.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for coming to join us for our Harvest Festival celebration. It was lovely to see so many parents and governors enjoying the hard work of the children. Thank you for your Harvest Festival donations. We were able to donate 56kg of food to the Grantham Foodbank.

Tag Rugby

Class 3 took part in a tag rugby event at Kesteven Rugby Club on Thursday 6th October. It was a lovely day and everybody made a tremendous effort, and improved their passing, tagging and dodging skills.

Parents' Evening

We hope you all found the meeting with your child's teacher valuable. Please remember that you don't have to wait until the next Parents' Evening if you have any concerns about your child. We are always happy to help.

Future Events

Class 4 Assembly – Wednesday 19th October

Tomorrow, Class 4 will be taking Assembly, where they will share some of their learning. All are welcome to attend. Please arrive by 8:45am so that their presentation can begin at 8:50am.

Find Dudley – 24th – 28th October

The school marketing committee have organised a 'Find Dudley' treasure trail over half term to help promote the school. 'Dudley' our school mascot, has been searching for something special in Grantham. Children will be able to find out what Dudley has been looking for by visiting places in Grantham and solving the clues. Clue sheets will be available from Grantham library or from the school website.

<https://dudleyhouseschool.co.uk/news-events/wheres-dudley/>

Please share the Facebook post advertising this event with others.

Photography and Art competition with Exhibition and craft market – 30th and 31st October

The church is running a photography and art competition based on the theme 'God's Wonderful World' and the entries will be on display in the school hall on the 30th and 31st October between 1 and 4pm. There will also be a craft market and refreshments on sale. Admission is £1 and all are welcome to either submit an entry or visit the exhibition. (Please see separate poster for more details.)

Raise Funds for Our School and Donate Clothes – Thursday 3rd November

We are participating in a recycling scheme to raise funds for our school. On the morning of 3rd November please bring in any unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories in a box or bag. Everything donated raises money for our school projects and everyone gets a sticker! Please do not donate school uniform for this.

Christmas Card Enterprise

Children's Brain Builder homework over half term will be to design an attractive Christmas card. The design team will then select which Christmas cards will be manufactured by the children during an Enterprise afternoon on the 10th November. Following production, the children will market and sell the cards to raise funds for the school.

Family Fun Evening – Thursday 10th November

The PTFA will hold a family fun evening on Thursday 10th November, 6.00pm - 7.30pm. This will give us the opportunity to have fun together and get to know each other better.

Clubs

Next term staff will be running the following clubs from 3:35 to 4:30pm:

Stitching Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.00
Art and Craft Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£4.00
After School Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£4.00
Cooking Club (8 places)	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£5.25
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£12.00

Clubs will start on the 1st November.

To book a place for your child please complete the form at the end of this letter and return it to school at the start of next term.

We hope that you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you on the 1st November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Class 4 Assembly – Wednesday 19th October
- End of Term – Wednesday 19th October
- Term Starts – Tuesday 1st November
- Recycling Day – Thursday 3rd November
- Enterprise Afternoon - Thursday 10th November
- Family Fun Evening – Thursday 10th November, 6.00pm-7.30pm
- Class 3 Assembly – Wednesday 16th November
- Children in Need Event – Thursday 17th November

After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term 2 2022

Clubs

If your child would like to attend any clubs or afterschool care, please can you fill in this form indicating what clubs you would like to book and return the form to school at the start of term. Invoices will be issued at the end of each half term for clubs attended.

Child's Name:

My child would like to attend: *(Please tick as appropriate)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stitching Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Monday | £4.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Craft Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Tuesday | £4.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After School Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Wednesday | £4.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Thursday | £5.25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Club | 12:45 – 3:30pm | Friday | £12.00 |

I would also like my child to stay for After School Care until 5:00pm when the club has finished at a cost of £2.00 per session.

Monday 4:30 - 5:00	Tuesday 4:30 - 5:00	Wednesday 4:30 - 5:00	Thursday 4:30 - 5:00

Music Lessons

I would like my child to have individual: *(Please tick those that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Piano lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar lessons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violin lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukulele lessons |

at a cost of £6:00 per 15-minute lesson. I agree to pay the music teacher directly at the start of each term.

Signed:

Date: